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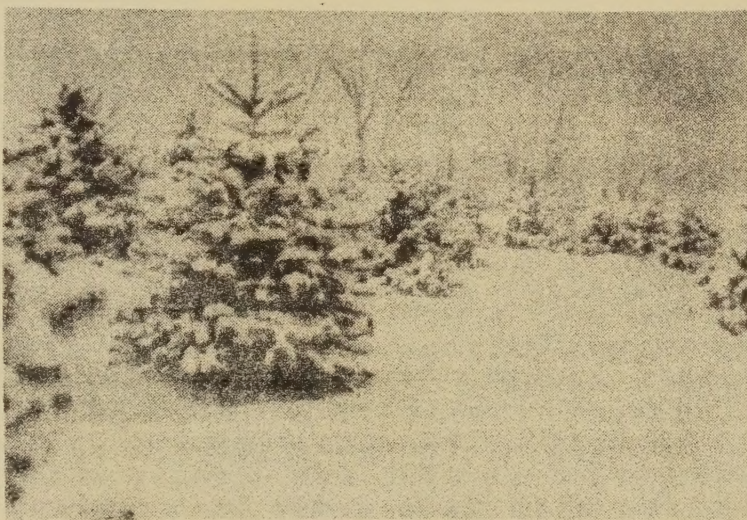
# GATES NURSERY

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Snow scene taken in Nursery  
a few years ago.

*It's Not A Home Until It's Planted*



## TO FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I wish to thank our many old and new customers for the fine business you have given us last year. Many people have found it a little difficult to find our new location in Rapid City at 509 West Blvd. No. No doubt many of you old customers will still drive down Rapid Valley, where we were located for twenty-five years. I am now going on my 27th year in the Nursery business, and expect one of our best seasons. Unfortunately last year we ran short of upright junipers. This year we have ordered an ample supply, including four varieties, as you note in this list. Also two sizes of Savins and Pfitzer Juniper. We have a good supply of Black Hills spruce on hand, the State Tree of So. Dak.

### DELIVERY

Early orders will be given first consideration on large or select stock, which will be labeled or set aside. Free delivery on early orders by truck, if within a radius of 100 miles of Rapid City, at the proper time. Where orders have to be shipped, they will go C.O.D., unless cash has been paid in advance and then stock will be prepaid, except on balled or bur-lapped stock, which will be shipped collect.

### GUARANTEE

We are still going to continue our usual guarantee on nursery stock, with replacement for one year at one-half price. However, when customers order amounts to \$10.00 or more a ten percent discount will be allowed where cash is paid in full at the time stock is purchased or when order is sent in. Complete instructions given with each order on planting and care of stock purchased.

### PLANTING

We will do a certain amount of planting, where purchaser lives within or around Rapid City. Planting will cost one-fourth price you pay for stock unless otherwise indicated under prices. No planting job less than \$1.00. Planting hedges cost 15 to 20 cents per plant depending on the soil; top dirt or fertilizer additional. Lawn work will not be started until after the first of May. This is the right time to start lawns as the grass comes up quickly and you will avoid many weeds.

E. A. GATES



## SHADE TREES

For seedlings look under HEDGING AND WIND-BREAKS.

The following trees have proved to be dependable, hardy varieties to choose from. We will be glad to advise if you are undecided as to what would be suitable for your needs.

AMERICAN ELM--A hardy native tree. Very suitable for shade and parkways.

Prices: 2-4 ft.	50¢ each,	\$5.00 doz.
4-6 ft.	\$1.00 ea.	10.00 doz.
6-8 ft.	\$2.00 ea.	20.00 doz.
2/3 in. caliper		\$ 8.00 ea.
3/4 in. caliper		12.00 ea.
4/5 in. caliper		18.00 ea.
5/6 in. caliper		24.00 ea.

CHINESE ELM--Hardy, fast growing, drought resistant. Used largely for windbreaks and hedges.

Prices: Same as American Elm. No sizes larger than 2/3 in. Caliper.

GREEN ASH--A native tree used for shade and windbreaks.

Prices: Same as Am. Elm in the 2-4 ft. & 4-6 ft. sizes available.

HACKBERRY--Fast growing and ornamental. One of the best park trees.

Prices: 4-6 ft. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz.

HONEY LOCUST--Thornless, hardy and drought resistant. Ornamental.

Prices: Same as Hackberry.

SILVER POPLAR--Fast growing, silver foliage.

Prices: 4-6 ft. \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 doz.

NORTHWEST POPLAR--Fast growing, similar in appearance to cottonwood. Hardy and suitable for high altitudes.

Price: 3-4 ft. 60¢ ea. \$6.00 doz.  
4-6 ft. \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 doz.

COTTONWOOD--Fast growing native tree.

Prices: 4-6 ft. 75¢ ea. \$7.50 doz.

## ORNAMENTAL TREES

MOLINE ELM--Fast growing upright Elm tree.

Price: 6-8 ft. \$4.00 ea.

BOLLEANA POPLAR--Upright growing, silver foliage. A good background tree.

Prices: 5-6 ft. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz.  
8-10 ft. 4.00 ea. 40.00 doz.

NIOBE WEEPING WILLOW--Yellow bark and leaves. Fast growing drooping branches.

Prices: Same as Bolleana Poplar.

CUT-LEAF-WEeping BIRCH--One of the most attractive of the ornamentals.

Prices: 6-8 ft. \$7.50 ea.

MT. ASH--Hardy upright ornamental, with white flowers in spring, red berries in fall.

Prices: 6-8 ft. \$5.00 ea.

BLACK WALNUT--Hardy nut tree of the northwest.

Price: 4-5 ft. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz.

HOPA CRAB--Beautiful ornamental, Dark pink flowers in May.

Price: 5-6 ft. \$3.00 ea.

PRUNUS TRILOBA--Rose Tree of China. Double rose-like flowers in May.

Prices: 2-3 ft. \$2.00 ea.



## FLOWERING SHRUBS

For small plants look under WINDBREAKS and HEDGING.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI--Bridal Wreath. Common white variety.

SPIREA FROEBEL--Dwarf variety. Purple flowers.

LILAC, COMMON PURPLE--Old fashioned, hardy varieties.

BARBERRY THUNBERGI--Low growing, thorny shrub, red berries.

RED LEAVED BARBERRY--Low growing, red leaved shrub.

GOLDEN ELDER--Yellow foliage, white flowers.

NINEBARK or OPULFOLIUS--Tall shrub, white flowers in summer.

MOCK ORANGE - VIRGINAL--double white flowers.

Prices on above varieties shrubs:  
\$1.25 each. \$12.50 doz. Any asst.

COMMON SNOWBALL--White balls of flowers in summer.

HONEYSUCKLE BUSH--Deep pink flowers in spring. Red berries in fall.

PERSIAN PURPLE LILAC--Blooms on young plants, light purple.

FRENCH LILACS--Chas. X.-Red.  
Ludwig Spaeth, Deep Purple.  
Mme. Lemoine, White.  
President Carnot. Orchid pink.

MOCK ORANGE SNOWFLAKE--A prolific new variety.

PRUNUS CISTENA--Purple leaves, pink flowers in spring.

Prices on varieties listed above:  
\$1.75 each. \$17.50 doz. Any asst.

## VINES

BOSTON IVY--Delicate foliage, beautiful in fall. Clings to stone, cement or brick.

ENGLEMAN IVY--Fast growing climber on stone or brick. Very hardy.

SCARLET CLIMBING HONEYSUCKLE--Red flowers in summer. Red berries in fall.

Prices on above varieties of vines:  
\$1.00 each. \$10.00 doz. Any asst.

FLAME CLIMBING HONEYSUCKLE--New variety with outstanding bloom and foliage.

CLEMATIS JACKMANII--Large purple flowers. To be protected in winter-time.

Prices on above two: \$1.50 ea. \$15.00 doz.



## EVERGREENS

There is no other tree that gives an all year-round effect as the evergreen. Mainly because it retains its leaves or needles during the whole year. It is particularly adapted as a specimen tree, in landscape effects, in windbreaks and in cemetery planting.

**BLACK HILLS SPRUCE**--Native of our own Black Hills. The best of the spruce and the hardest. South Dakota State Tree. Balled and burlaped. Smaller sizes sometimes mudded.

Prices: 12-24 in. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz.  
2-3 ft. \$4.00 ea.; 3-4 ft. \$6.00 ea.  
4-5 ft. \$8.00 ea.; 5-6 ft. \$10.00 ea.  
6-8 ft. \$14.00 ea. 8-10 ft. \$20.00 e

**BLACK HILLS PINE**--Bull or Ponderosa. The hardest and fastest growing evergreen.  
Prices: Same as for Black Hills Spruce.

**COLO. BLUE SHINERS**--Good stocky trees for ornamental planting.

Prices: 12-18 in. \$3.00 ea. \$30.00 per doz.  
2-3 ft. \$13.50 ea. Planting \$1.50 ea.  
4-5 ft. \$18.00 ea. Planting \$2.00 ea.

### UPRIGHTS or PYRAMID JUNIPER

**SILVER JUNIPER**--Juniper Scopulorum.

Price: 18-24 in. \$4.00 ea. Mudded or balled.

**MOFFET'S JUNIPER**--Dark green and silver.

Price: 3-4 ft. \$13.50 ea. Balled. \$1.50 additional for planting.

**PATHFINDER JUNIPER**--Bluish silver.

Price: 3-4 ft. Same as for Moffet's.

**WELCHI JUNIPER**--Greenish silver.

Price: 3-4 ft. Same as Moffet's.  
4-5 ft. \$16.00 ea. Planting \$2.00 each, additional.

**DUNDEE JUNIPER**--Dark green and silver.

Price: 3-4 ft. Same as Moffet's.  
4-5 ft. Same as Welch's.

### SPREADING or LOW GROWING JUNIPERS

**PFITZER JUNIPER**--Spreading, light green.

Prices: 12-18 in. spread \$4.00 ea. mudded.  
24 in. size \$8.50 ea. \$1.50 additional for planting.

**SAVIN JUNIPER**--Semi Upright. Dark green.

Prices: Same as Pfitzer Juniper.

**NATIVE JUNIPER**--Semi-upright. Native of the Black Hills.

Prices: 12-18 in. spread \$3.00 balled.  
24 in. spread \$6.00 balled.



## FRUIT TREES

### APPLE (Summer varieties)

- ✓ **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**--Best of the early yellow varieties.
- ✓ **ANOKA**--Duchess type in appearance, early cooking variety.
- ✓ **BEACON**--A new attractive red type fall apple with high quality.

### (Fall and Winter Varieties)

- ✓ **WEALTHY**--Old standard fall apple with red stripes.
- ✓ **HAROLSON**--Cross of Wealthy and Ben Davis. Heavy bearer, good keeper.
- ✓ **McINTOSH RED**--Fall and winter apple of the best quality and flavor.
- ✓ **SHARON**--A new variety of the Wealthy type, but superior in quality and flavor.
- ✓ **CORTLAND**--Highly recommended by fruit growers. McIntosh cross. High quality and late keeper.

### (CRAB APPLE)

- ✓ **WHITNEY**--Old standard, matures toward fall.
- ✓ **DOLGO**--Bright red, jelly crab. Ornamental tree.

Prices for apple and crabs:

3-4 ft. \$1.20 ea. \$12.00 doz. any asst.  
4-6 ft. \$1.80 ea. \$18.00 doz. any asst.

## PLUM TREES

### (American and Hardy Hybrids)

- ✓ **SUPERIOR**--Large round, deep red fruit. Tree hardy.
- ✓ **WANETA**--One of Dr. Hanson's best red plum. large, late variety.
- ✓ **GOLDENROD**--Tree large and hardy. Large yellow fruit of high quality.
- ✓ **OPATA**--Bush type hybrid, hardy. Fruit purple with green flesh.
- ✓ **OKA**--Tree dwarfish. Fruit firm, purple skin. Red fruit. Hybrid.
- ✓ **COMPASS**--an old favorite. Heavy bearer of bright Red fruit. Hybrid.

Prices for Plum Trees:

4-6 ft. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz. Any asst.

## SOUR CHERRY

- ✓ **MONTMORENCY**--The best of the Pie cherries. Large late fruit.  
Price: 3-5 ft. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz.

## PEAR TREES (Hardy)

- ✓ **TAIT NO. 2**--Fruit large round yellow type. Heavy bearer.
- ✓ **PATTEN**--Large fruit, late, high quality.  
Price: 4-6 ft. pears \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz.



## SMALL FRUIT

✓ RED LAKE CURRANT--Best of the large red variety.  
Price: 2 yr. 60¢ ea. \$6.00 doz.

Pickwell  
✓ PICKWELL GOOSEBERRY--The best large, long  
stemmed variety.  
Price: 2 yr. \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 doz.

✓ BETA GRAPE--A cross of the Concord and Wild  
Grape. Hardy and thrifty. Fine for jelly  
and wine.

✓ CONCORD--Old standard purple grape.  
Prices for 2 yr. grapes: 50¢ ea. \$5.00 doz.

✓ BLACK CAP RASPBERRY--High quality and fine  
flavor.

✓ INDIAN SUMMER RED RASPBERRY--Fruit large and  
of fine quality.

Price for Raspberry: \$2.00 doz. \$6.50 for  
50 plants.

✓ GEM EVERBEARING--The best of the everbearing  
varieties for this climate.  
Price: 25 plants \$1.50. 100 plants \$5.00.

MARTHA WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS--The best of the  
rust-proof varieties.  
Price: \$1.00 doz. 25 plants for \$1.75.

RHUBARB - RED McDONALD--Best of the large red.  
Price large divisions: \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 doz.

## SHEEP MANURE

Finely pulverized, practically odorless, and  
free from weed seed. Adds humus as well as  
fertilizing the soil. To be used on newly es-  
tablished lawns as well as on old lawns. Can  
be mixed with top soil in the proportion of one  
part fertilizer to three or four parts soil in  
planting trees and shrubbery.

Price: \$1.50 for large burlap bag. \$15.00 doz.



Horticulture Dedication of  
Memorial to John Robertson.



## HEDGING AND WINDBREAKS

When planting for a hedge, the plants should be spaced 12 to 18 in. apart or even closer to make a good compact planting. For windbreaks the plants should be spaced farther apart, of course. With each purchase we send out instructions on planting.

**BUCKTHORN**--Dark green foliage. Black berries fall.

Price: 12-24 in. 20¢ ea. \$15.00 per 100.

**CHINESE ELM**--It makes one of the quickest hedges and makes a fine windbreak.

Price: 6-12 in. \$3.00 per 100.

12-24 in. \$6.00 per 100.

3-4 ft. 20¢ ea. \$15.00 per 100.

**CATGANIA ARBORENSIS**--Sib. pea tree. Light green foliage, yellow flowers.

Price: 6-12 in. \$5.00 per 100.

12-24 in. \$10.00 per 100.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI**--Makes a graceful hedge. Early white bloom.

Price: 12-24 in. 50¢ ea. \$40.00 per 100.

**AMERICAN ELM AND GREEN ASH**-- for windbreaks.

Prices: 6-12 in. \$3.00 per 100.

12-24 in. \$6.00 per 100.

**COTTONWOOD**--Rapid growing native tree for windbreaks.

Price: 6-12 in. \$2.00 per 100.

**HACKBERRY AND RUSSIAN OLIVE**--For windbreaks.

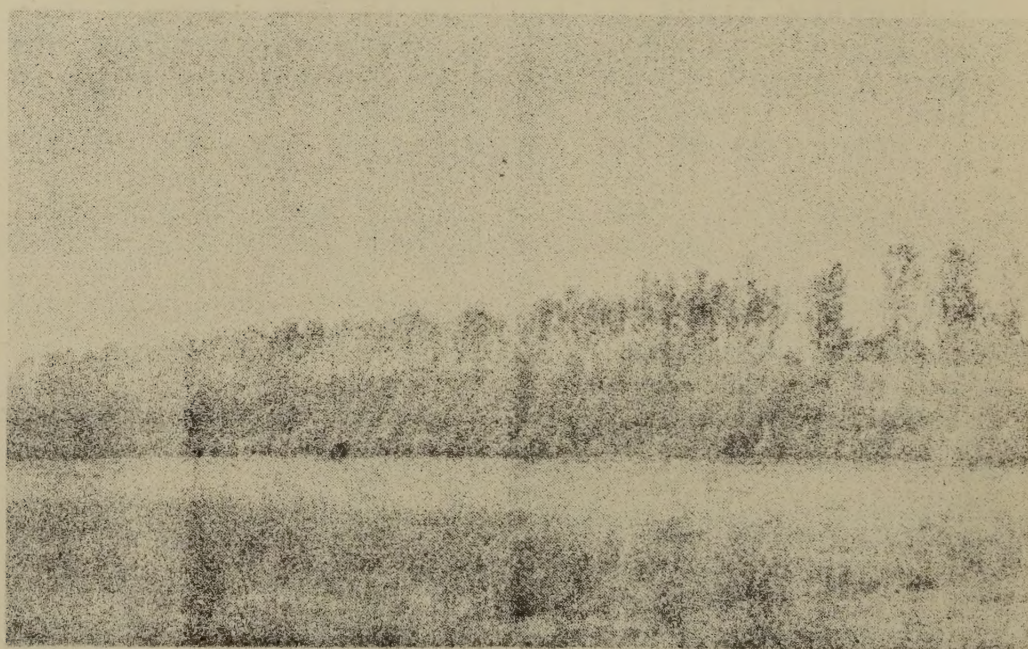
Price: 12-24 in. \$10.00 per 100.

**WILD PLUM**--Fine for windbreak purposes. Fruit used for jams and jellies.

Price: 2-3 ft. \$1.75 per doz. \$10.00 per 100.

**COMMON PURPLE LILAC HEDGE**--Hedges or windbreaks.

Price: 12-24 in. 50¢ ea. \$40.00 per 100.



Shelter Belt Planting.



## ROSES - Two Year No. 1.

### HYBRID TEA

BRIARCLIFF--Vivid pink.

CALEDONIA--White.

E. G. HILL--Red.

GOLDEN CHARM--Yellow shade.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ--Clusters dark red.

RADIANCE RED--Rich Red.

RAINBOW--Variagated.

TALISMAN--Variagated yellow through red.

THOMAS A. EDISON--Light pink.

### FLORIBUNDAS

FLORADORA--Scarlet red.

SALMON SPRAY--Pink & scarlet.

HARRISON YELLOW--Hardy & tall growing.

### HYBRID RUGOSA

VANGUARD--Orange Salmon.

### CLIMBING ROSES

BLAZE--Bright scarlet.

DR. VAN FLEET--Cameo pink.

PAUL'S SCARLET--Red.

SILVERMOON--Creamy white.

Prices for all roses: \$1.20 ea. \$12.00 doz.  
any asst.

## GLADIOLAS (Spring Bulbs)

Makes one of the best of cut-flowers.

BEACON--Tall scarlet salmon.

BLUE BEAUTY--Best Medium Blue.

KING LEAR--Early large Purple.

MARGARET BEATON--Cream white, red-blotched.

MARGARET FULTON--Fine coral pink.

MISS BLOOMINGTON--Early deep yellow.

PICARDY--Salmon pink.

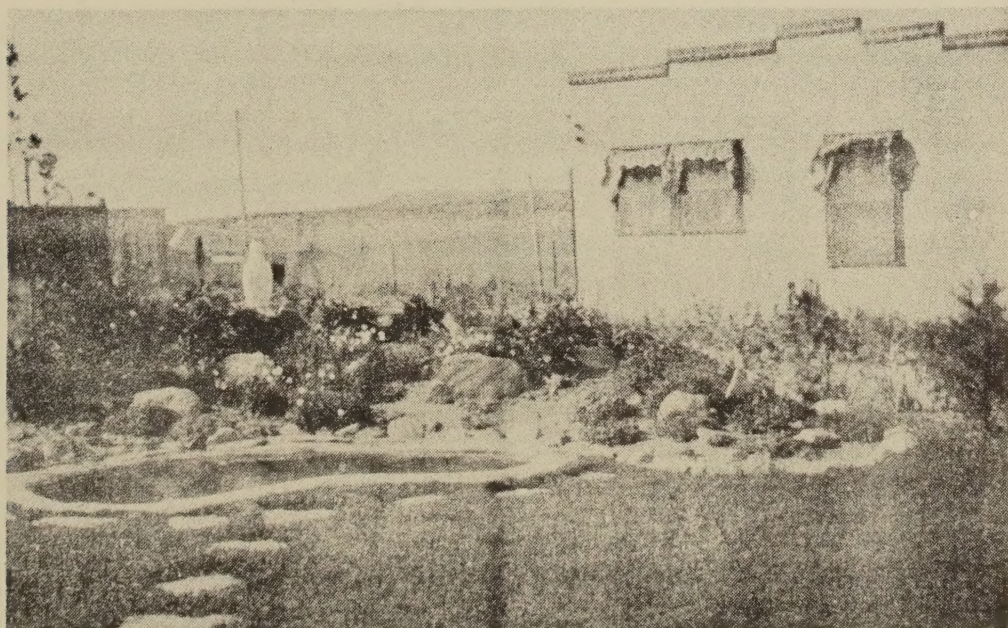
SNOW PRINCESS--Large commercial white.

SPOTLIGHT--Best yellow with red blotch.

Prices for Gladiolas:

\$1.25 doz. named varieties. \$7.50 per 100  
any asst.

\$1.00 doz. mixed bulbs. \$5.00 per 100.



Rock Garden built by  
Gates Nursery.



## PERENNIALS

**PACKAGED PEONIES**--Peonies make one of the best early summer cut flowers.  
Red shades; Felix Crausse, Prince of Darkness, President Roosevelt.  
Pink shades: Edulus Superba, Reine Hortense.  
White shade: MME de Verneville.

Prices for Peonies: \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 per doz. any asst.

**BLEEDING HEART**--Common variety. Does well in shade.  
Price: \$1.00 each.

**BABY BREATH**--Bristal Fairy. Large double white.  
Price: \$1.00 each.

**FERNS**--Native Black Hills. Fronds grow up to three feet tall. Should be grown in shade only.  
Price: \$1.00 each.

**DELPHENIUM**--Wrexham giant strain. Blue, mauve and pink.  
Price: 50¢ each.

**DELPHENIUM**--Bellamosa and Belladona. Dark and light blue.  
Price: 40¢ each.

**HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX**--Beacon (cherry red), Dr. Chas. Mayo (white, redevye), Margenrod (deep rose pink), Colonial (light blue).  
Price: 40¢ ea. \$4.00 doz. any asst.

**CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS**--Colors in bronze, pink, red, white, yellow.  
Price: 45¢ ea. \$4.50 doz. any asst.

**FALL ASTERS**--Dwarf varieties: Violet blue, flesh pink, pure white.  
Tall varieties: Blue, yellow, finest white, double pink, early red.  
Price: 45¢ ea. \$4.50 doz. any asst.

## GRASS SEED

(Seed at rate of 5 to 7½ lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.)

**STRAIGHT KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED**--Heavy weight.  
Prices: 95¢ lb., \$9.00 per 10 lb.  
\$17.00 for 20 lb.

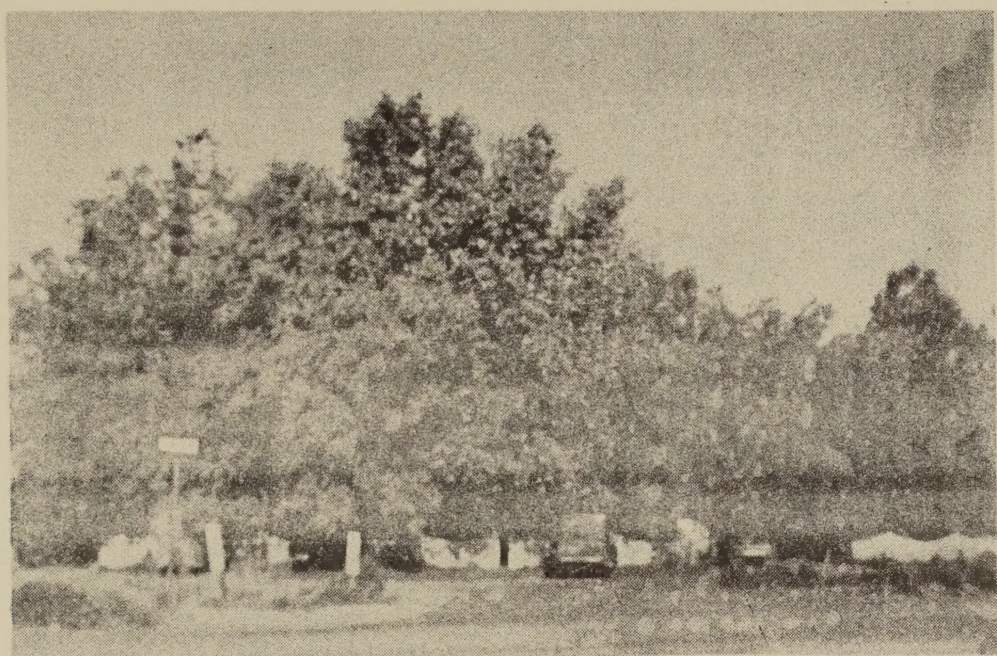
**BLACK HILLS MIXTURE**--Our own balanced mix to make the best lawns in our vicinity, consisting of K. Blue Grass, Red Top, Dutch clover and a small amount of domestic rye (annual).  
Price: \$1.00 per lb. \$9.50 per 10 lb.  
\$18.00 per 20 lb.

## SHEEP MANURE

When you buy Grass Seed also purchase some of finely pulverized Sheep Manure and rake it in with grass seed. It will not burn the young grass when it comes up. Two or three sacks per 1000 sq. ft. Description on another page.

Price: \$1.50 per large sack. \$15.00 doz.





**Before - June 1950.**



**After - June 1951.**



**One of our Landscape jobs in  
Rapid City. One year after  
planting.**



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